



THE MAD MACHINE

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**NEVER BEFORE IN OUR
MODERN TIMES HAVE
PRESSURES HIT INDIVIDUALS
LIKE NOW! ...**

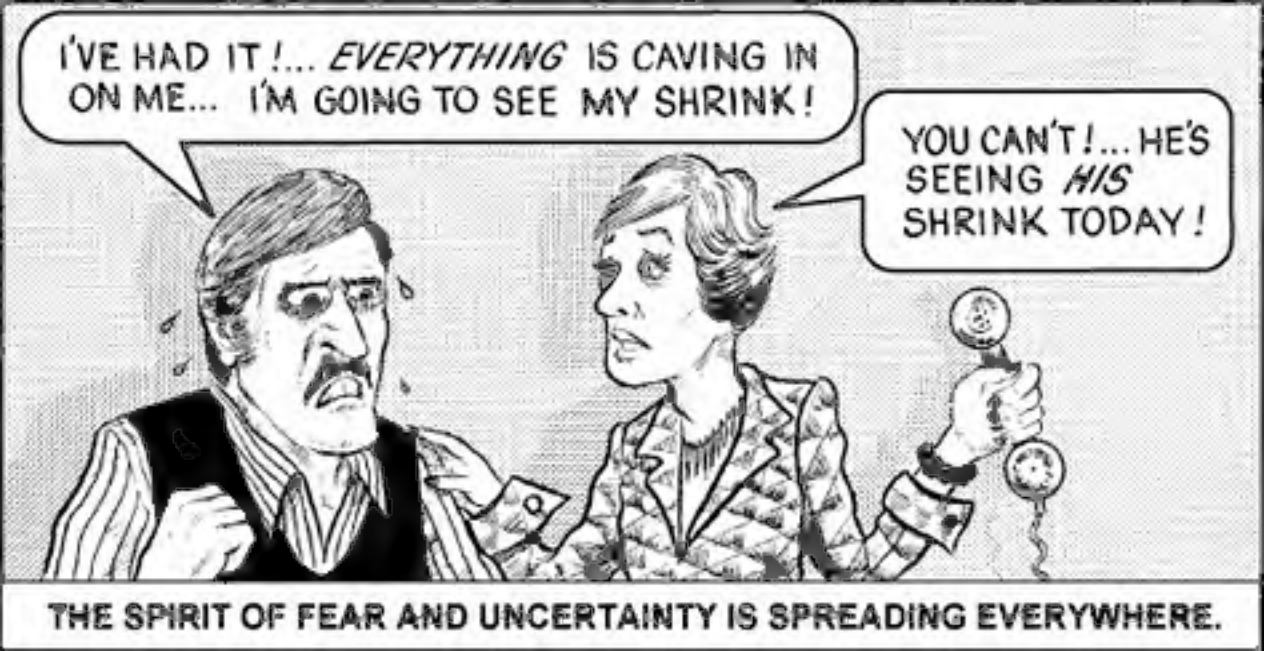
WILL THEY GET BETTER?

ARE YOU KIDDING?

**YOU *DIDN'T* HAVE
TO ANSWER LIKE
THAT!**



**NOW I'LL HAVE TO
TAKE ANOTHER
TRANQUILIZER!**



I'VE HAD IT!... *EVERYTHING* IS CAVING IN ON ME... I'M GOING TO SEE MY SHRINK!

YOU CAN'T!... HE'S SEEING *HIS* SHRINK TODAY!

THE SPIRIT OF FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY IS SPREADING EVERYWHERE.

THE AVERAGE THINKING MAN IS WORRIED, CONFUSED AND SECRETLY FRIGHTENED AND SO HE RELIES ON THE EXPERTS TO MAKE DECISIONS.

THE *ONLY* WAY TO STOP INFLATION IS CUT TAXES!

THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE...
INCREASE TAXES AND
INFLATION WILL STOP!

COULD IT BE THE EXPERTS HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS?

PEOPLE NEED SOMETHING TO HANG ON TO...

MY DOCTOR IS THE ONE WHO KEPT ME GOING...



HE TREATED MY LIVER CONDITION FOR 15 YEARS. YESTERDAY I FOUND OUT I HAVE TWO ULCERS AND A *PERFECT* LIVER... COULD HE HAVE MADE A MISTAKE ?

IN TIMES LIKE THESE, THE *ONLY* ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEMS...



... IS BLACK STRAP MOLASSES !

GOLD AND SILVER COINS ARE YOUR *ONLY* SECURITY!



THEY WERE MINE UNTIL I WAS ROBBED!

WHERE'S THE REAL ANSWER?

NEW MARRIAGE PROBLEMS ARE PLAGUING THE HOME.

IN SOME PLACES, ONE IN TWO MARRIAGES END IN DIVORCE.

I'M HAPPY TO SAY WE DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM.

WE'RE NOT MARRIED!

MY HUSBAND RAN OFF WITH SOMEONE ELSE!

THAT'S TERRIBLE... WHO IS SHE?

IT WASN'T A 'SHE'... IT WAS A 'HE'!

EVEN THE WORLD OF FINANCE IS UNSTABLE.

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VON KOFFENHEIMER

I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN.
THINGS ARE IN SUCH A MESS!

WHY DON'T YOU GO
SEE VON KOFFENHEIMER?



EXPERTS PREDICT A WORLD-WIDE DEPRESSION.

SOBERSIDES SANITARIUM

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, DAD...
THEY GUARANTEE TO CURE
ANY ALCOHOL PROBLEM.



YOU'LL LIKE IT HERE, MR. SMITH!

OH...I'M NOT
THE PATIENT...

MY SON IS!

IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT ALCOHOLISM IS NOW HITTING
DOWN TO THE NINE THROUGH TWELVE YEAR OLDS.

MASSIVE ARMS RACE CONTINUES.

THE LAST THING WE WANT IS
A FIGHT!

WE WANT PEACE
AT ANY PRICE!

EVEN IF IT MEANS GOING
TO WAR TO GET IT!



CRIME IS AN INCREASING PROBLEM.

FOR THIS HORRIBLE CRIME...I
SENTENCE YOU TO 75 YEARS OF
HARD LABOR!

I'LL GET OUT AND GET THAT
GUY WHO SAW ME DO IT!

SIX MONTHS LATER.

REMEMBER THAT KILLER YOUR
TESTIMONY PUT AWAY FOR 75
YEARS?

UH...YES!

HE'S JUST BEEN PAROLED....WE
HAVE A BODYGUARD SERVICE....
ARE YOU INTERESTED?

DOES CRIME REALLY PAY?...CHECK WITH THE MAFIA.

WHAT ABOUT THE GREAT GOD SCHEMERS?

PROFESSOR CAN YOU HAVE
A GOOD DEED WITHOUT
BEING A GOOD PERSON AND
BEING A GOOD PERSON?



PROFESSOR

YES YOU CAN HAVE A GOOD
DEED WITHOUT BEING A GOOD
PERSON

AND YOU CAN BE A GOOD
PERSON WITHOUT HAVING
A GOOD DEED

BECAUSE A GOOD DEED IS
JUST A GOOD DEED

OKAY IS THERE THAT I CAN BE THERE LEFT?

**IT SEEMS PEOPLE CAN'T STAND THIS RAT RACE...
THE THREAT OF WAR...SKYROCKETING PRICES
ALONG WITH MASSIVE FAMINES ON THE HORIZON,
JUST BECOMES TOO MUCH FOR MANY PEOPLE.**

THIS LITTLE MOTHER IS ABOUT TO CRACK UP.

THEY GAVE ME MY TWO WEEKS NOTICE!

CAN'T YOU PAY YOUR BILLS?

MAMA HE'S HITTING ME.

WOOF
WOOF

IT'S ALL OVER! I'M GOING BANANAS!

HELP ME SOMEBODY!

YAAAAA!

WHERE DOES SHE GET HELP?
THIS TRAGEDY IS VERY COMMON.
HOW DOES SOCIETY HANDLE IT?

WELCOME TO
HAPPY HALLS ASYLUM

President

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THEN WELCOME YOU
TO HAPPY HALLS ASYLUM

WITH MENTAL
BREAKDOWNS SEVERE
CASES ARE GIVEN
SHOCK TREATMENT



DRUGS ARE
ALWAYS USED TO
CALM THE PATIENT

THEY WOULD BE THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD

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THERE'S NO PEACE OR COMPASSION IN THESE MESSAGES
ONLY PICTURES, SMILES AND TEARS

DR HYDE I DID A HORRIBLE THING! HOW DO I GET IT OUT OF MY MIND? THIS SIN IS EATING ME UP!

COME, COME SIN IS OUTMODED!

THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE BLAME IT ON YOUR MOTHER!

WHERE'S DR HYDE? HE'S LATE!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR? HE COMMITTED SUICIDE!

MY.. WHAT A STRANGE ENDING FOR THE HAPPY HALLS NO. 1 PROBLEM SOLVER. HUMMMMMMI

LET'S GO TO THE STORE AND BUY
SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS

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GOD HAS MADE MANY GREAT PROMISES TO ME AND HE CAN'T TELL A LIE.

WHEN I RECEIVED JESUS AS MY LORD I BECAME GOD'S PROPERTY

HEH
HEH

EXCUSE ME, BUT THAT *DOES* SOUND A LITTLE FOOLISH!

THE BIBLE SAYS^{*} "THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS IS TO THEM THAT PERISH FOOLISHNESS."

DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS JESUS CAN HELP YOU?

^{*} 1 Cor 1:18

LET ME SHARE WHAT HE'S DONE!

JESUS IS GOD ALMIGHTY! . . .

- ☉ HE^{*} CREATED THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD!
- ☉ IN THE OLD TESTAMENT^{**} HE FED BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION JEWS FOR FORTY YEARS IN THE DESERT
- ☉ IN THE NEW TESTAMENT^{***} HE FED THE 5000 WITH 5 LOAVES OF BREAD AND 2 FISHES HE HEALED THE PEOPLE WITH LEPROSY HE SPOKE TO A[†] STORM AND IT STOPPED... *OH, YES, I THINK HE CAN TAKE CARE OF ME!*



THE BIG PROBLEM WAS HOW TO GET SOMEONE AS WICKED AS US INTO HEAVEN!

SO IT WAS DECIDED THAT GOD THE SON WOULD LEAVE HEAVEN AND BE BORN A MAN...*WITHOUT SIN!*

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

AND SO THE GREATEST SINGLE ACT OF LOVE THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN TOOK PLACE!

* II Corin. 5:21

**WHEN GOD ALMIGHTY Poured OUT
HIS BLOOD FOR YOUR SINS. Rev. 1:5-8**



**“For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth in
him should not perish, but have
everlasting life.” John 3:16**

**JESUS IS YOUR ONLY HOPE...
HE'S THE ONLY WAY
TO HEAVEN. Col. 1:27**

**BUT... THERE *MUST*
BE SOME OTHER
WAY!**



**Nobel Jesus said... “I am the way, the
truth, and the life; no man cometh
unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6**

MY GUILT FEELINGS ARE GONE WITH MY SINS...GOD PROMISES NEVER TO REMEMBER THEM AGAIN.



I HAVE ETERNAL LIFE AND WILL REIGN WITH CHRIST THROUGHOUT ETERNITY...NOW, I CALL THAT.... REAL GOOD THERAPY !

**YOU CAN'T MAKE IT BY YOURSELF
...THE WORLD IS GOING MAD.**

JESUS SAID TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM...

- *"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"*
Matt. 11:28
- *"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."*
Heb. 13:5
- *"...I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*
Matt. 28:20
- *"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also."* John 14:1-3

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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